

**Vet Practice: Gatehouse Veterinary Centre**

**Name:** Daisy Gray  
**Breed:** Boxer  
**Sex:** Female **Age:** 3 Years  
**Original Complaint:** Intense Pruritus, Superficial Pyoderma.

**Before**

Daisy showing signs of pruritus and pyoderma



**HISTORY:**

Daisy had a 12-15 month history of worsening pruritus and superficial pyoderma affecting the ventrum, feet and chin. Daisy was very miserable with this and the owners were quite despondent about Daisy's future.

**ACTION:**

A blood sample was taken for Avacta's **SENSITEST®** Complete test. This showed raised antibodies for several food allergens and therefore Daisy started a dietary food trial and was put on steroids. Unfortunately, her symptoms worsened so the steroids were withdrawn. Treatment was then instigated based on the Environmental Class Scores of the **SENSITEST®** Complete test. Daisy showed raised antibodies to grasses, weeds and mites.

SENSITEST Results November 2014	
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Meadow Grass	3
Orchard grass	2
Meadow Fescue	2
Red Top	2
Perennial Rye	2
Sweet Vernal	3
Fat Hen	3
Plantain	1
Oak	1
Storage Mites	1
House Dust Mites	3



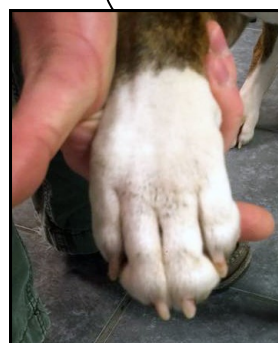
**RESPONSE:**

Allergen specific immunotherapy injections started and the owners put in place household measures. Daisy responded very quickly to the immunotherapy and a few weeks after starting Daisy seems much more comfortable. Her skin has improved and overall pruritus has been dramatically reduced.

"Funds in this case were somewhat limited and the owners were very pleased that overall the immunotherapy injections worked out cheaper than steroids in the long run. Daisy is a much happier and more comfortable dog and the outlook much brighter!

**Thanks very much Avacta!"**

- Tom Beeston,  
Daisy's Vet



**After**  
Daisy's paw has significantly improved!

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